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Sir:

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

- 1) Response to Restriction Requirement (electing Group I);
- 2) Two-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate);
- 3) Check (Check No. 710873) in the amount of \$410.00 to cover extension fee;
- 4) This transmittal; and
- 5) Return Postcard

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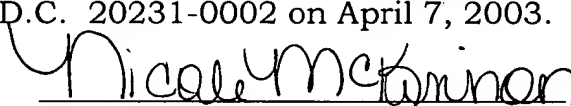
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated January 8, 2003 of the above-identified application.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-12, drawn to a method of in vitro translation of a ribonucleic acid using a cell extract from a multicellular eucaryote.

The present election is made solely to comply with the Office Action and should not be construed as a surrender of any subject matter of the application. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional application(s) on the non-elected claims.

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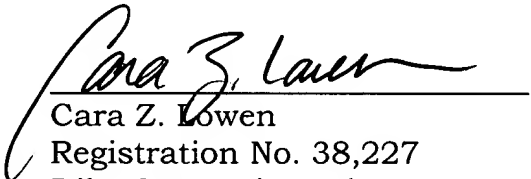
It is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

A petition for a two (2) month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

If for any reason any additional fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

Respectfully submitted,

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